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 For: CUSTOMER GUIDANCE SYSTEM FOR RETAIL STORE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 28 pages.  
☒ Drawings totaling 6 pages, ☒ Formal ☐ Informal.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney, totaling 3 pages.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449) with one (1) cited reference.  
☒ Assignment to International Business Machines Corporation.  
☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard



## FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
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